**AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13TH, 2021 – AVOCA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

1. LOMR submission to FEMA regarding Mill Creek Flood Protection Project
2. Hawthorne St / Keisinger property - Waiting on George Parker (Mr. Kiesinger’s surveyor) to submit a plan and description of the area to be vacated, a plat and description for storm sewer easements and a plat and a description for the access easement to the storm sewer easements
3. Main St & McAlpine Street Project – PENNDOT Multimodal Grant: Awarded $1.55 million

 Borough received a letter stating that the **30% match needed ($465,000) will be waived.**

 CFA Multimodal Grant: Applied for additional $500,000

 Will be utilizing exemption request for Municipalities for match needed.

1. LSA Recreation Grant Projects – A) Queen of Apostles Handicap Entrance: **COMPLETED**

 B) West Side Social Club Handicap Entrance: **COMPLETED**

 C) Community Center Roof Replacement: **COMPLETED**

 D) Plane Street Park Tennis Court: **COMPLETED**

 E) Plane Street Park Wall / Fence –

1. 2020 Luzerne County Community Development Program - Submitted grant application in the amount of $199,515 (Proposed Project – McLean Lane Drainage Issues)
* The Borough was recently awarded $150,000 for this grant/project **(NO match required)**
1. DCED Watershed Restoration Program (Project: MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan) –
2. Awarded grant in the amount of $62,672 on 9/17/19 that requires a 15%

Match of the TOTAL project cost **(Match approx.$9,400)**

1. $80,900 awarded from “Other Parks” Grant

1. McAlpine Street water issue – applying for PA Small Water & Sewer Grant

 Awarded $312,000 from Senator Blake & State Rep. Mike Carroll **(15% match of TOTAL cost, $55,200**) Total project cost

 is $368,000

1. Storm Drains – 4 storm drains remain in need of repair, 1) South & Cherry - **COMPLETED**

2) Spring St – Multiscape approved to start work

 3) McAlpine & Grove 1

 4) McAlpine & Grove 2

1. 2021 LSA Grant applications – Projects submitted:
2. West Side Social Club Roof Replacement ($46,241)
3. West Side Social Club Parking Lot Paving Improvements ($79,970)
4. Fire & Ambulance Building & Electrical Improvements Project ($134,904)
5. Fire & Ambulance Site Improvement Project ($227,634)
6. 630 Main Street Parking Lot Improvements ($14,355)
7. 900 Block of Grove Street Parking Issues
8. Plan to alleviate illegal truck traffic on side streets
9. Curb at Mike Evans property on Swift Street
10. Water Issues on Skytop at Duryea border
11. McCabe property/curb repair – letter and quote provided to Council
12. Borough Building Parking Lot
13. **ACTION ITEM**: Hire Tuesday help for yard waste
14. Request for 10-15 minute parking only signs in front of Spring Garden Chinese Restaurant
15. Concrete Curb at intersection of Plane St & Campbell Street

  **COMMUNITY EVENTS & REMINDERS:**

* 150th Celebration – Acknowledgement & Opening Ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 23rd at 12pm on the grounds of the Avoca Municipal Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friday, Sept 3 – Sunday, Sept 5th: Celebration Weekend (Parade Day will be Sunday, Sept 5th, 2021)

* Yard waste collection began on Tuesday, April 6th and will continue until November
* Paper Shredding – Saturday, Sept 25th, 2021 from 9am-3pm at Municipal Garage
* Primary Election – Tuesday, May 18th, 2021

1st Ward Voters – West Side Social Club

2nd Ward Voters – Queen of the Apostles Parish Hall

3rd Ward Voters – Queen of the Apostles Parish Hall